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The RULES and ORDERS contained in this Warrant differ no otherwiſe from thoſe to be obſerved by HIS MAJESTY'S OTHER CORPS of CAVALRY, but in what relates to Clothing and Appointments Article V. and to Levy Money Article VIII.

GIVEN at the WAR OFFICE, this Thirteenth Day of Auguſt, 1794.

BY HIS MAJESTY'S COMMAND,

W. WINDHAM.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS it is neceſſary, for the good of OUR SERVICE, that OUR CORPS of FENCIBLE CAVALRY ſhould be governed by the like REGULATIONS as the Reſt of OUR Regiments or Detachments of Dragoon Guards, and Dragoons ſerving at home, ſo far as the ſame may be applicable thereto: And it appearing to US expe-

dient, that ſuch REGULATIONS ſhould be collected into one Body, for the more clear and full Information of all Perſons concerned therein, WE are therefore pleaſed hereby to ſignify OUR ROYAL WILL and PLEASURE, reſpecting the ſaid CORPS, as follows: viz.

Allowances to Officers.

I. THAT WE are graciouſly pleaſed to grant the Allowances, ſpecified in the following Scale, to Captains of Troops, and for the Uſe of Riding Maſters, Rough Riders, or for incidental Expences relative to the ſame, agreeably to the reſpective Eſtabliſhments; and alſo in Corps conſiſting of not leſs than Three Troops, the Allowances therein ſpecified for the Paymaſter and Surgeon.

Scale

FOR THE FENCIBLE CAVALRY.

Scale of Annual Allowances for Captains, Paymaſters, Surgeons, and for the Uſe of the Riding Maſters, Rough Riders, or for incidental Expences relating to the ſame, IN FENCIBLE CORPS OF CAVALRY:

Number of Privates.	Captains.	Paymaſter.	Surgeon.	Riding Houſe.
	Per Troop.	Per Troop.	Per Troop.	Per Troop.
	£.	£. s.	£. s.	£. s.
When leſs than 40	30	7 15	6 4	18 1
40 and upwards		10 0	8 0	23 6
50 and upwards	40	12 10	10 0	23 6
60 and upwards		15 0	12 0	
70 and upwards	50	17 10	14 0	23 6
80 and upwards		20 0	16 0	
90 and upwards		22 10	18 0	
100 and upwards		25 0	20 0	

For Corps conſiſting of One and Two Troops, which are not allowed a Surgeon, and in which no Charge can be admitted on account of a Paymaſter, the following Allowances for Medical Attendance and Medicines for the Sick are to be made:

For

Allowances to Officers.

	£.
For One Troop of 46 Privates	15
For a Corps of Two Troops, of 46 Privates each, - -	25
For One Troop of 76 Privates	21

The ſeveral Allowances before-mentioned ſhall commence from an intermediate Period, equally diſtant from the Date of the Beating Order, and the Day of the Eſtabliſhment of the reſpective Corps.

Allowances to Non-commiſſioned Officers and Privates, and Mode of Iſſue.

II. THAT WE are alſo pleaſed to grant the following Allowances: viz.

To every Effective Non-commiſſioned Officer, and Private Man, preſent in Quarters, or really and *bonâ fide* detached on Duty, 1½*d. per Diem* (under the Head of Bread Money).

To every Effective Non-commiſſioned Officer, and Private Man, in Aid of the Expence of Neceſſaries, £1. 11*s.* 10*d.* Yearly,

Yearly, or 15*s*. 11*d*. Half-yearly (Old Allowance, formerly called Graſs Money).

In further Aid of ditto £1. 3*s*. yearly, or 11*s*. 6*d*. Half-yearly (New Allowance).

Allowances to Non-commiſſioned Officers and Privates, and Mode of Iſſue.

Theſe Allowances for Neceſſaries ſhall commence from the Dates of their reſpective Atteſtations for Recruits raiſed after the Corps ſhall have been eſtabliſhed; and from the Date of Eſtabliſhment for thoſe raiſed previous thereto.

THE MODE OF ISSUING THESE PECUNIARY ALLOWANCES to the Non-commiſſioned Officers and Privates ſhall be as follows:

A Sum on account of Bread Money ſhall be iſſued (with the Subſiſtence) Monthly in Advance to the Agent of the Corps: and

The Allowances for Neceſſaries, which are payable Half-yearly, ſhall be iſſued complete, according to the Eſtabliſhment, immediately after the 24th of June in every Year; but on, or immediately

diately after, the 24th of December, an Accompt ſhall be made up by each Corps, ſtating, as nearly as poſſible, the Amount of the whole Demand under this Head, for the Year then ended, and giving Credit for the Sum already received. This Accompt ſhall be tranſmitted to the Agent, as ſoon as made up, and be delivered by him into the Office of OUR SECRETARY AT WAR, when an Order ſhall be given for ſuch further Sum to be iſſued as ſhall appear wanting to complete the ſaid Allowances for the Effective Numbers.

Eſtabliſhment and Diſtribution of Pay and Allowances, and Inſpection of General Officers.

III. And, for the more exact underſtanding and more uniform obſervance of OUR ROYAL INTENTIONS herein, WE do DIRECT and ORDER, that every PRIVATE DRAGOON be accounted with, and receive Pay and Allowances, according to the following Eſtimate and Diſtribution thereof, viz. for 365 Days:

Pay

FOR THE FENCIBLE CAVALRY.

	£.	s.	d.	
Pay - - -	12	3	4	Eſtabliſhment and Diſtribution of Pay and Allowances and Inſpection of General Officers.
Bread when on Duty -	2	5	7½	
Neceſſaries, Old and New Allowances,	2	14	10	
Total	17	3	9½	
Which is to be applied thus;		For 365 Days.		
For Food, including 1½lb. of Bread *per Diem*, 3s. 6d. *per* Week, or			9 2 6	
For One Pair of Leather, or Two Pair of Shag Breeches, in Two Years, value, 1l. 6s. - -	0	13	0	
For Stable Jacket and Trowſers, and Foraging Cap, in Two Years, 15s.	0	7	6	
Horſe Cloth, 6s. 6d. Surcingle 3s. 6d. in Six Years, 10s. -	0	1	8	
Feeding Bag 1s Watering Bridle 3s. 6d. Collar and Log 6d. in Six Years 5s.	0	0	10	
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Three Shirts and Turnover at 6s. 6d. each	0	19	6	
One Stock and Claſps -	0	1	0	
Two Pair of Worſted Stockings at 2s. 5d. each -	0	4	10	
Two Pair of Thread or Cotton Ditto 3s. each, and Two Pair of Short Gaiters 1s. 8d. each; or Two Pair of Long Black Gaiters, 4s. 8d. each	0	9	4	
Two Pair of Shoes 7s. each	0	14	0	
Mending Ditto - -	0	3	0	
Two Shoe Bruſhes, 6d. each.	0	1	0	
Powder, Pomatum, Soap, Combs and Razors - -	0	12	0	
Knee Buckles - - -	0	0	6	
Clothes Bruſh, Worm, and Picker, Emery, Oil, Pipe-Clay, Whiting, and Blacking. -	0	16	9	
Waſhing and Mending -	1	6	0	
Mane Comb 6d. Curry Comb and Bruſh 3s. 8d. in Two Years.	0	2	1	
Tailor's Bill - -	0	2	9½	
			5 12 9½	
			15 18 3½	
Remains - - -			1 5 6	

or

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or about *6d.* per Week, to be reſerved in the firſt Inſtance as a Fund, out of which ſuch Neceſſaries as may accidentally be loſt or deſtroyed are to be replaced; after which the Dragoon is to be duly accounted with for the Remainder, if any; except in Caſes of Loſs or Deſtruction through Negligence or Deſign, when the Balance ſhall be credited in the Public Accompt.

If in the Courſe of the Year any of the Articles above ſpecified ſhould not be wanted for the Soldier's Uſe, he ſhall, after the Expiration of the Year, receive the Value thereof in Money, agreeably to the preceding Eſtimate.

The like Eſtimate and Diſtribution ſhall be obſerved as to Serjeants, Corporals and Trumpeters, Reſpect being had to the Difference of Pay and Appointments.

And

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And the COMMANDING OFFICERS are hereby apprized, that WE have given Orders to OUR GENERAL OFFICERS commanding in Camps or Diſtricts, who are conſidered by US as REVIEWING GENERALS to aſcertain, not only by carefully inſpecting the Regimental Books, and thoſe of each diſtinct Troop, but alſo by perſonally examining the Men themſelves, whether they have been conſtantly ſupplied with Food to the Full Extent and Value of 3*s.* 6*d.* a Week, (One Pound and a Half of Bread, *per Diem*, making invariably a Part thereof); and whether they have been duly accounted with for the Remainder of their Pay and Allowances in the Manner directed: and to report to US every Inſtance of Irregularity and Negligence which they may diſcover in the Mode of ſtating thoſe Accounts, or diſcharging the Balances

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Balances upon them; as well as every Inſtance of Exceſs in the Quantity or Price of the Neceſſaries furniſhed to the Men; of Deficiency in the Quality and Goodneſs of the Articles, when compared with the Prices at which they are allowed to be charged; and of Expenditure for Articles of Dreſs or Ornament not ſanctioned by OUR REGULATIONS.

Feed of Horſes and Diſtribution of Subſiſtence Money.

IV. AND, to the end that the Horſes belonging to OUR ſaid Corps, after they ſhall have been completed, and while on Service, may be properly fed, it is OUR WILL AND PLEASURE, that Eight Pounds of Oats be allowed for each Troop Horſe preſent in Quarters, and the Diſtribution of the Sum of 9 *d. per* Day borne on the Eſtabliſhment for every Troop Horſe ſhall be as follows:

½ *per* Day for the Farrier.

6*d per* Day to the Inn-keeper for Hay and Straw.

$2\frac{1}{2}$ *per* Day to be credited in Aid of the Allowance for Oats.

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The like Allowance of Oats ſhall be made, and the like Credit taken, for each effective Horſe of the Commiſſioned and Warrant Officers preſent, not exceeding 4 Horſes for a Field Officer, 3 for a Captain, 2 for a Subaltern or a Staff Officer, and 1 for a Quarter Maſter *.

The Regimental Paymaſter, or in Corps that have no Paymaſter, the Commanding Officer, ſhall draw upon the Agent in Advance on Account thereof; and at the End of every Two Months an exact State of the Expenditure, and of the Deduction of $2\frac{1}{2}d.$ a Day for each Horſe ſo ſupplied, ſhall be tranſmitted by him to the Agent, with a Certificate upon Honor ſigned by the Commanding

* The various Allowances to Troops in Barracks are explained in the King's Warrant for the Regulation of Barracks, dated the 30th May, 1794.

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Officer, ſhewing the Number of Horſes preſent during the preceding Two Months, the Quantity of Oats actually given to them under the Limitations, and according to the Rate before ſtated, with the Price paid for the ſame; and ſpecifying, that due Care has been taken to obtain the Oats on the moſt reaſonable Terms.

Proviſion and Accompt of Cloathing and Appointments.

V. The Cloathing, as alſo the Arms Accoutrements and Horſe Furniture (Piſtols, Cartridge-Boxes, and Waiſt Belts for the Piſtols excepted), are to be furniſhed under the Direction of the COLONELS or COMMANDANTS; and, in order to create a Fund for providing the ſame, WE have been pleaſed to grant to the COMMANDANTS, in the uſual Manner, an Allowance equal to the Twenty Four Months Off-Reckonings, together with the regulated Allowance for Horſe Furniture. But, as the COMMANDANTS

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VI. THAT Commanding Officers of OUR ſaid Corps do not diſcharge any Man, or caſt any Troop Horſe, without ſpecifying the ſame and the exact Cauſe thereof in the ſeveral Returns tranſmitted to OUR SECRETARY AT WAR, and ADJUTANT GENERAL, or, in regard to Corps ſtationed in NORTH BRITAIN, to the OFFICER COMMANDING OUR FORCES there.

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AND, it is OUR FURTHER PLEASURE, that at each Review the ſaid Commanding Officers do ſpecify in the Return delivered by them to the REVIEWING GENERAL, the Number of Men diſcharged, and of Regimental Horſes caſt, ſince the preceding Review, with the Reaſons thereof; as likewiſe the Number of Men propoſed to be diſcharged, and of Horſes propoſed to be caſt, before the enſuing Review; which Men and Horſes, ſo propoſed to be diſcharged and caſt, ſhall then be carefully inſpected by our REVIEWING GENERAL, who ſhall give, or refuſe, his Aſſent thereto, according to his Judgement upon Inſpection.

And if any Man ſhall be diſcharged or Horſe caſt, contrary to theſe OUR ORDERS, the Charge of replacing ſuch Man or Horſe ſhall fall upon the COMMANDING OFFICER.

VII.

VII. SOLDIERS discharged, and not recommended to His Majesty's Royal Hospital of Chelsea, shall have an Allowance for carrying them to their respective Homes, *viz.* Bounty to carry Men home, and Credit for Cast Horses.

To any Part of England, 14 Days Subsistence.

To any Part of Scotland, 21 Days, unless the Man should be discharged there, and in that Case only 14 Days.

To any Part of Ireland, 28 Days.

The Allowance to rejected Recruits is to be regulated according to the Distance of the Place where the Recruit has been enlisted from that where he is rejected, *viz.* For a Distance not exceeding Forty Miles, Four Days Pay; and in the same Proportion for any further Distance not exceeding One Hundred Miles. For Distances exceeding One Hundred Miles, the same Allowance to be given as to discharged Soldiers.

Bounty to carry Men home, and Credit for Caſt Horſes.

Horſes caſt ſhall be ſold to the beſt Advantage, and Credit ſhall be given in the Regimental Accompts for the full Amount of the Sale: all Commanding Officers particularly ſhall be held bound in Honour for the due and ſtrict Obſervance of this Article.

Levy Money and Purchaſe of Horſes.

VIII. THAT Levy Money, not exceeding Five Pounds, may be charged by OUR CORPS of FENCIBLE CAVALRY for each Recruit approved at Head Quarters, and enliſted for the Purpoſe of filling up Vacancies occurring after the original, and allowed, Completion thereof. For Recruits deſerting before Approbation at Head-Quarters, neither Levy-Money, nor Subſiſtence, may be charged. For rejected Recruits may be charged Subſiſtence only. For a Recruit dying before he arrives at Head-Quarters, the actual Bounty given to him and Subſiſtence to the Time of his Death may be charged.

A Sum

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IX. The following Sums ſhall be granted as contingent Allowances, for each Corps conſiſting of Three Troops or upwards; *viz.* Contingencies.

Twelve Pounds *per Annum*, for Poſtage and Stationary, taken together.

Six Pounds *per Annum*, as an extra Allowance, in Conſideration of the additional Impoſts on Stationary and Poſtage.

One Shilling per Mile to each Troop on a March, having Regimental Stores neceſſarily with it.

Nine-pence per Mile to Detachments under the ſame Circumſtances, provided the Squadron or Troop, to which they belong, are not in Motion at the ſame Time.

Contingencies.

The actual Expence, if any, of Warrants for impreſſing Waggons.

Six-pence per Day for Fire and Candle for Guards.

Ten Pounds *per Annum* for Carriage of Ammunition.

Five Shillings per Man for inoculating Recruits, being the ſame WE have thought fit to grant to the Surgeons of OUR other FORCES during the preſent War: the Charge to be vouched by a Liſt of the Men's Names, ſigned and certified by the Commanding Officer and Surgeon.

For Corps conſiſting of leſs than Three Troops, Eight Pounds *per Annum* for Poſtage and Stationary, taken together, and Four Pounds extra Allowance: the other contingent Allowances as before ſtated; except,

For Corps not having any Field Officer, Ten Pounds *per Annum* for Fire and Can-

Candle, and Carriage of Ammunition, taken together. Contingencies.

The actual Expence of Poſtage and engraving of Arms, and the Carriage thereof from the Packers to Head-Quarters, properly vouched.

ALL the ordinary Regimental Contingencies incident to our Corps of Fencible Cavalry being comprized under the foregoing Heads: It is OUR WILL and PLEASURE, that, with reſpect to any others which may occur upon extraordinary Occaſions, Application be made, and the particular Circumſtances ſtated, to OUR SECRETARY AT WAR, by the reſpective Commanding Officers, BEFORE any Expence is actually incurred, (ſudden and abſolutely unavoidable Emergencies excepted, in which Caſes the ſaid Commanding Officers are to remain reſponſible), in order that the ſame may be duly

Contingencies. duly conſidered, and ſuch Directions given thereupon as ſhall be thought proper.

Corps ſtationed in NORTH BRITAIN ſhall make Application to OUR SECRETARY AT WAR, through OUR GENERAL COMMANDING there.

Deſerters and Eſcort Allowance. X. When an Order ſhall be received by the Commanding Officer of any Corps or Detachment, for a Party to take Charge of a Deſerter, and convey him to any Place, the ſaid Commanding Officer ſhall advance, or cauſe to be advanced, ſo much Money on Account of Pay for the Deſerter as will be ſufficient to defray the Arrears thereof during the Time of his Confinement, and the Expence of Medicines and Attendance (if any ſhall be due), and a farther Sum proportioned to the Time he will be on his March, either to his final Deſti-

Deſtination, or to the next Quarter, as the Caſe may require: He ſhall likewiſe provide and pay for ſuch Neceſſaries as the Man may be abſolutely in need of; the Sums defrayed, and advanced on account of Pay, *&c.* to be ſtated diſtinctly on the Back of the Route or Order, as likewiſe the Particulars and actual Charge of the Neceſſaries, and to be ſigned by the Commanding Officer himſelf, or by the Adjutant or Paymaſter by his Direction. The Perſon receiving the Money, *viz.* the Gaoler and Non-Commiſſioned Officer, who takes Charge of the Deſerter, ſhall likewiſe ſign to the Sums reſpectively received by them. Deſerters and Eſcort Allowance.

When a Deſerter is delivered over from one Party to another, the Commanding Officer of the Corps, to which the latter Party belongs, or the Adjutant, or Paymaſter, by his Directions, ſhall carefully inſpect the Route, and ſee

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ſee that the Money, which hath been received, is there properly accounted for: He ſhall alſo advance a farther Sum (if requiſite) on Account of Pay, proportioned to the Diſtance of the enſuing March; and ſo on till the Deſerter ſhall arrive at his Place of Diſtination.

If, upon ſuch Inſpection of the Route, any improper Charges ſhall be found, the Non commiſſioned Officer, under whom they have been incurred, ſhall be forthwith required to make good the Amount thereof; and, in Caſe of Refuſal, Information ſhall be given to his Commanding Officer, that he may be put under Stoppages for the ſame. The improper Articles ſhall be croſſed out on the Route, and the Amount, if paid, carried on as a Balance remaining; but, if not paid, it ſhall ſtand as a Deduction from the Sum firſt advanced.

No

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No Pay ſhall be advanced, nor ſhall any Neceſſaries be provided, but by or under the immediate Direction of the Commanding Officer, Adjutant, or Pay-maſter, who is to ſign his Name to the Charge.

No more Money ſhall be advanced on Account of Pay than the Time and Diſtance may require.

Neceſſaries ſhall be ſupplied but once for any March; if deſtroyed or made away with, the Deſerter muſt abide by the Conſequence.

No Horſe-hire ſhall be allowed nor any Fees at Gaols; the Mutiny Act having expreſsly provided for the Admiſſion of Deſerters without Fees into Gaols, as well on the Road, as at the Places where they are firſt committed.

The Agent of a Regiment to which a Deſerter belongs ſhall re-pay the Money advanced, provided it is properly accounted

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accounted for on the Route, and ſhall charge the ſame in the following Manner, *viz.*

The Subſiſtence, not exceeding 6*d.* a Day, againſt the Public.

Neceſſaries, including Handcuffs, againſt the Deſerter, who ſhall pay for them by Stoppages.

Medicines, and other neceſſary Expences in Conſequence of Sickneſs, againſt the Surgeon of the Corps.

The Order, or Route, by which the Deſerter is marched, being the Voucher for the Expenditures, the ſame ſhall be carefully preſerved and depoſited either in the Savoy, or at the Head-Quarters of the Corps to which he belongs, according to the Deſtination of the ſaid Order or ROUTE, or with the Agent of the Corps, to be produced when called for, on Settlement of the Accompts.

XI. THAT the firſt Muſter of OUR ſaid CORPS ſhall commence from the Date of the Beating Order, and be carried on, to the Day incluſive preceding the Date of Eſtabliſhment; the Second from the Date of the Eſtabliſhment incluſive to the next regular Period; after which, the Muſters ſhall be taken twice in every Year, *viz*: to the 24th of June and to 24th December, which are to be conſidered as the regular Periods. Muſters.

The Muſters to the 24th of June in each Year ſhall be taken on, or as near as poſſible after, the 10th of Auguſt following; and thoſe to the 24th of December, on, or as near as poſſible after, the 10th of March following.

In the Execution of this Head of Service, it is OUR WILL and PLEASURE, that the Rolls be taken, not by Troops, but Regimentally, upon one Paper

Muſters. Paper or Parchment, ſo as to comprehend the whole in one general Series, arranged in the Order, and under the ſeveral Heads, hereinafter ſtated, *viz.*

First;—Commiſſioned and Warrant Officers, according to their Ranks:

1ſt. Effective during the whole Muſter.

2d. Broken Periods with their reſpective Dates.

Second;—Non-Commiſſioned Officers, according to their Ranks:

1ſt. Effective during the whole Muſter.

2d. Broken Periods, commencing at the Beginning of the Muſter.

3d. Broken Periods, commencing after the Beginning, and terminating at the End of the Muſter.

4th. In-

4th. Intermediate broken Periods, commencing after the Beginning, and terminating before the End of the Muſter. Muſters.

Third;—Private Men:

1ſt. Effective during the whole Muſter, in Alphabetical Order.

2d. Broken Periods commencing at the Beginning of the Muſter, conſiſting of

Promoted,
Diſcharged, or
Transferred,
Dead,
Deſerted.

3d. Broken Periods, terminating at the End of the Muſter, conſiſting of

Recruited, or Received,
Returned from Deſertion,
Reduced.

Muſters.

4th. Intermediate broken Periods, conſiſting of the different Heads in the Second and Third Claſſes, as above-mentioned.

5th. Rejected Recruits.

Fourth;—Horſes of Non-Commiſſioned Officers and Privates:

1ſt. Effective during the whole Muſter.

2d. Broken Periods, commencing at the Beginning of the Muſter, conſiſting of

Caſt, or Transferred,
Dead.

3d. Broken Periods, terminating at the End of the Muſter, conſiſting of

Recruited, or Received.

4th.

4th. Intermediate broken Periods, commencing after the Beginning and terminating before the End of the Muſter. Muſters.

THAT ſtrict Care be taken, that the Names of all the Officers and Men, entitled to receive Pay, be inſerted in the Muſter-Roll of the Period, with the reſpective Dates, from and to which they are ſo entitled; as no charge will be allowed, but according to the Names and Dates inſerted; the Muſter-Roll of the Period being the only admiſſible Voucher in ſettling this Part of the Accounts with the Public.

THAT, previous to each Muſter, all the Recruits raiſed within the Period, for which the Muſter is to be taken, ſhall be brought up to the Head-Quarters of the Corps to which they belong. And the Commiſſaries, who are by Act of

uſters. Parliament required to ſpecify in the Muſter-Rolls the Dates of Atteſtations of all Recruits, are carefully to inſpect the Atteſtations themſelves, as well of rejected, as of approved, Recruits; and to be exactly accurate in the Statement of all broken Periods, making it uniformly their Rule, that the firſt and laſt Days ſet down by them in each Inſtance are to be reckoned both incluſive, in like Manner as the firſt and laſt Days of a complete Muſter.

Men returned from Deſertion are to be placed on the Roll from the Day of joining.

THAT the Muſter-Rolls be authenticated by the following Certificates and Affidavits, *viz.*

" We do hereby certify, that all the " Commiſſioned, Non-Commiſſi- " oned Officers, Private Men, and " Horſes, ſpecified herein, were Ef-

" fective

" fective in this Corps for the whole Muſters.
" or intermediate Time within the
" Muſter, as ſet down againſt them
" reſpectively; and all the Com-
" miſſioned, Non-Commiſſioned
" Officers and Private Men, that
" are abſent (except the reſpited)
" are Effective, and have the true
" Reaſons of ſuch Abſence ſtated
" againſt their Names on the Face
" of this Roll.

" We do likewiſe certify, that this
" Muſter-Roll hath been diligently
" examined, compared with, and
" corrected according to, the Re-
" gimental Book; and that the At-
" teſtations of all the Recruits of
" the Period have been produced
" by us to the Commiſſary.

" We do further certify, that all the
" Non-Commiſſioned Officers and
" Privates, ſpecified in this Roll,

 " have

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" have been duly and legally at-
" teſted; that no Children, or other
" improperPerſons, are borne there-
" on; and that, in all reſpects, the
" Orders, Proviſions, and Reſtric-
" tions, contained in the Mutiny
" Act, Articles of War, and His
" Majeſty's Regulations, reſpecting
" Muſters, have been, and are herein
" duly and faithfully obſerved."

This Certificate, upon Honour, to be ſigned by the Commanding Officer; and alſo by the Adjutant, and Paymaſter, if there are any.

THAT the following Affidavit be made by the Commiſſary, *viz.*

" I do ſwear, that I ſaw at the Time
" of making or taking, the within
" Muſter, ſuch Commiſſioned and
" Non-Commiſſioned Officers, Pri-
" vateMen, and Horſes, as are borne,
" and not reſpited, on this Roll;

" ex-

" excepting thoſe for whom a Muſters.
" ſigned Certificate is endorſed
" thereon. I likewiſe ſwear, that I
" aſſiſted in examining and com-
" paring all the Names and Dates
" in this Muſter-Roll with the Re-
" gimental Book, that I have ſeen
" and examined the Atteſtations of
" all the Recruits of the Period;
" that I find them complete, and
" believe them to be juſt and cor-
" rect."

When any Atteſtations may happen to be wanting, the Commiſſary ſhall in his Affidavit inſert, after the Words " At-
" teſtations of all the Recruits," theſe words " excepting ſuch as are under-mentioned;" and if any of the Atteſtations produced ſhall appear to be irregular, he ſhall inſert a like Exception after the Words " juſt and correct." He ſhall then add " the Number of Re-

Muſters. "cruits for whom Atteſtations have not
"been produced, is

each of
"whoſe Names are marked in the Roll
"thus *; and the Dates ſet againſt them
"are exactly copied from the Regimen-
"tal Book." The Number of Recruits, whoſe Atteſtations are irregular, is

their Names are marked on the Roll thus †: the Circumſtances of irregularity are

With reſpect to Atteſtations not produced, the Perſon who has made the Entry in the Regimental Book ſhall be required to declare, upon Oath, whether the Dates of ſuch Recruits therein ſpecified have been faithfully copied from their reſpective Atteſtations, or from what other Authority they have been taken.

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The Affidavit is to be inſerted in each of the Rolls, with the Signature of the Perſon, and alſo of the Magiſtrate. Muſters.

If the Perſon who made the Entries be dead, removed from the Corps, or otherwiſe unavoidably abſent, a Certificate to the ſame Effect may be accepted under the Signature of the Commanding Officer, and of the Adjutant, and Paymaſter, if there are any, who is, or are, alſo in every Inſtance, to certify the Cauſe of the Atteſtations not being produced.

Theſe Certificates are to be inſerted in the ſame Manner as has been preſcribed above with reſpect to the Affidavit.

When the real Dates of Atteſtation cannot be aſcertained, then the Dates of joining are to be entered on the Muſter-Roll, in lieu thereof; and the Subſiſtence of the Men will only be allowed from thoſe Periods accordingly.

If

Muſters. If a Detachment, as it ſometimes happens, ſhould be out of the Diſtrict of the Commiſſary, who muſters the Corps at Head-Quarters, ſuch Detachment ſhall be certified by the Commanding Officer, and alſo by the Adjutant and Paymaſter, if there are any, and included according to the Arrangement herein ſpecified in the Roll taken at Head-Quarters. And, beſide this, the Detachment itſelf ſhall be inſpected with all the requiſite Forms by the Commiſſary of the Diſtrict, in which it ſhall be ſtationed; and a ſeparate Roll thereof, properly certified and atteſted, be returned by him.

Every Corps or Detachment, when muſtered, ſhall appear in Field Order, that is to ſay, in their ordinary Clothing, with Arms, but without Furniture.

XII. AND WHEREAS it is neceſſary, that exact Accompts of the ſeveral Services ſhould be kept under diſtinct Heads, and regularly tranſmitted at certain Periods to the Agent of each Corps, to be by him delivered into the Office of OUR SECRETARY AT WAR for Examination and Settlement; it is Our WILL and PLEASURE, and WE do hereby ORDER and DIRECT the Accompts undermentioned to be made up, from Time to Time, by Half-Years; that is to ſay, from the 25th of December in every Year to the 24th of June, and from the 25th of June to the 24th of December, and to be tranſmitted from each Corps to its reſpective Agent within Three Months after the Expiration of each Period, *viz.* Accompts.

First; An Accompt of Subſiſtence of Effective Commiſſioned and Warrant Officers, ſtating their diffe-

Accompts.

different Ranks, Numbers, Rates of Subſiſtence, Periods, and Charges, including the Commandant's and the Agent's Allowance, the former at the Rate of 2*s*. 8*d*. a Day for each Troop, and the latter at 1*s*. 2*d*. a Day for each Troop.

To this Accompt is to be annexed an exact Liſt of the Names of the Officers, with their reſpective Dates of Service within the Period.

Second; An Accompt of Pay of Effective Non commiſſioned Officers, and Private Men and Horſes; ſtating, firſt, the Number and Charge of the Non-commiſſioned Officers and Private Men that have been Effective for the whole Six Months; then the Names, Periods, and Charges

Charges of all thoſe who have been Effective for a Part of the Time only, taking them in the following Order : Accompts.

1. Broken Periods from Commencement.
2. Broken Periods to Termination.
3. Intermediate broken Periods.

Then the Number and Charge, &c. of Horſes, that have been Effective for the whole Six Months; and after that the Number, Periods, and Charges, of thoſe that have been Effective for a Part of the Time only.

Third; An Account of Allowances to Officers.

Fourth; An Account of the ſeveral Allowances for Bread and Neceſſaries

Accompts.

Neceſſaries to Non-commiſſioned Officers and Private Men, under their different Heads. To the Bread Accompt is to be annexed a Certificate, ſigned by the Commanding Officer, to the following Effect: "That "the Accompt is juſt and right; "and that no Charge has been "made for any abſent Men, "but ſuch as were actually "detached upon Regimental "Duty."

Fifth; An Accompt of the extra Feed for Horſes, accompanied with the Certificate before-mentioned in the Regulations.

Sixth; An Accompt of Marches, and other contingent Expences.

Seventh; An Accompt of all the Expences that have attended the Recruiting Service for the

preceding Six Months, distinguishing the Subsistence of Recruits, Levy Money, Purchase of Horses, and every other Article of Expence under their several Heads; and specifying the Name of each Recruit, and the Periods for which their respective Subsistence has been charged. Accompts.

Eighth; An Accompt of Arrears of Commissioned and Warrant Officers, including Agent.

These several Accompts, as above specified, shall contain States of Disbursements only, excepting the Seventh, at the Foot of which is to be stated the Amount of Moneys received by the Sale of cast Horses, and shall be signed, as well as the List to be annexed to the First Account, by the Commanding Officer and Adjutant, and also by the Paymaster (if

Accompts. (if there ſhould be one) as Returns upon Honour.

The uſual Diſtributions containing States of Receipts, as well as Diſburſements, ſhall be ſent to the Agent every Two Months, as formerly; and, alſo, ſuch other Accompts and Vouchers as he may have Occaſion for in the Tranſaction of his Buſineſs, whenever they ſhall be wanted.

The Agent, annually within Three Months, after he ſhall be in Poſſeſſion of the Accompts aforeſaid to the 24th December preceding, incluſive, ſhall deliver them into the OFFICE of OUR SECRETARY AT WAR, together with Accompts of his own Diſburſements for the public Service under their reſpective Heads, and with Vouchers for the ſame: he ſhall alſo add to them, a general Accompt of Diſburſements and Receipts correſponding to the particular

Accompts, and in the Form hereunto annexed.

Paymaſters.

XIII. THAT no Field Officer of any of OUR ſaid CORPS be appointed, or ſhall act as, Paymaſter thereto; and that the Perſon or Perſons appointing a Paymaſter (whether the Commandant ſeparately, or the Field Officers or Captains jointly) ſhall be reſponſible for him, as to the due Execution of the Buſineſs of ſuch Appointment.

Reſponſibility of Colonels and Commandants.

XIV. THAT every COLONEL, or COMMANDANT, being fully and abſolutely reſponſible, not only for the Pay of the Corps under his Command, and for all other Moneys received from the Public on Account thereof, with which his Agent ſhall be entruſted, but alſo for every Obſtruction, or Inconvenience, which may ariſe to our Service in the Settlement of the Public Accompts, or otherwiſe, from the Death or Failure in

Reſponſibility of Colonels and Commandants.

any reſpect of his ſaid Agent, he ſhall require and take ſufficient Security accordingly.

AND of all and each of the foregoing REGULATIONS, every COMMANDANT, COMMANDING OFFICER, ADJUTANT, PAYMASTER, and AGENT of OUR CORPS of FENCIBLE CAVALRY, and all others, whom it ſhall, or may, concern, are to take diligent Notice, and govern themſelves accordingly.

GIVEN at OUR COURT at ST. JAMES's this Thirteenth Day of Auguſt, 1794, in the Thirty-Fourth Year of OUR Reign.

BY HIS MAJESTY'S COMMAND.

W. WINDHAM.

Return

Return of Eſcort Duty for Deſerters performed by the Corps
of from to

Dates of Routes.	No. of Deſerters.	Where, and from whom received.	Where, and to whom delivered.	Strength of the Parties.

Corps of

Dr. General State of the Public Accompts

	£.	s.	d.
To Amount of Subſiſtence of the Commiſſioned Officers to the 24th of December £.			
Ditto of the Pay of the Non-commiſſioned Officers and Privates to Ditto			
Allowances to Captains, Paymaſters, &c.			
Ditto, to Effective Non commiſſioned Officers and Privates			
Extra Feed of Horſes.			
Contingent Diſburſements			
Recruiting Accompt			
Clothing			
Arrears (including Agency)			
Fees of Debenture and clearing Warrants			

	£.	s.	d.
By Cash received from the Paymaster General, on Accompt of Subsistence of the Regiment			
Ditto, Allowances to Captains, Paymaster, &c. —			
Ditto, to Effective Non-commissioned Officers and Privates			
Ditto, extra Feed —			
Ditto, Contingencies, &c.			
Ditto, on Recruiting Accompt			
Ditto, Clothing —			